

Remarks

Claims 1-54, 69 and 70 are currently pending. Claims 28-35 and 43 are allowed. Claims 1-27, 36-42, 44-54, 69 and 70 are rejected.

All Rejected Claims are Cancelled and Only Allowable Claims Remain Pending

As Applicants have cancelled all rejected claims and only claims indicated in the last Office action as allowable are pending in the application, Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued.

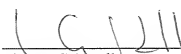
Please note: Although Applicants are cancelling the rejected claims rather than arguing against the rejections, Applicants disagree with each of the rejections and retain the right to prosecute those claims in a continuation application if Applicants decide that such an application is desirable.

Respectfully submitted,

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